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- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Office Action;
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement; and
- (4) Form PTO-1449 and 7 references in PDF format.

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